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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11 minus 20 =		X \$			X \$	\$ 770
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 minus 3 =		X \$			X \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$		+	\$
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL			TOTAL 770.	

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	20	2	X \$			X \$ 50	100.
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	3	2	X \$			X \$ 200.	400.
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$		+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				X \$			X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				X \$			X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$		+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))				X \$			X \$	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				X \$			X \$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$		+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include one attached Replacement Sheet and two new drawings.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, in which a three (3) month Shortened Statutory Period for Response has been set, due to expire February 1, 2006. Eleven (11) claims, including one (1) independent claim, were paid for in the application. Claims 1-5 and 11 are currently amended. New claims 12-22 have been added. We have enclosed our check to cover the fee for additional claims due by way of this Amendment. Figure 3 has been amended to correct a typographical error. New Figures 4-5 have been added. No new matter has been added to the application. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090. Claims 1-20 are pending.

Amendments to the Drawings

New Figures 4-5 were previously disclosed as Figures 1-2 in U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596. U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 was incorporated by reference in the originally filed application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced.

Amendments to the Specification

In order to support new Figures 4-5, Applicants are adding a portion (*i.e.*, line 27, col. 3 – line 54, col. 3) of U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 by amendment. U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 was incorporated by reference in the originally filed application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced. For the convenience of the Examiner, the portion of U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 added to the instant application by amendment herein is repeated below. Furthermore, changes (*i.e.*, reference numeral and figure number changes) to the portion of U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 that are required to place the application in condition for publication are noted in redline. The following portion of U.S. Patent No. 6,172,596 has been incorporated into the specification beginning on line 8, page 10, of the Redline Substitute Specification:

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application and timely allow all pending claims. Examiner Brown is encouraged to contact Mr. Abramonte by telephone to discuss the above and any other distinctions between the claims and the applied references, if desired. If the Examiner notes any informalities in the claims, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Mr. Abramonte by telephone to expediently correct such informalities.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- 1 Replacement Sheet and 2 New Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Substitute Specification
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